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**In re Application of:**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The listed documents were cited in an EP Communication dated August 18, 2005 in a counterpart EP patent application. A copy of the EP Communication is enclosed. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449. JP 02-219601 and USPN 5,160,089 were submitted in a previous IDS and therefore are not listed herein.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

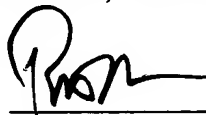
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**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A1	5,799,935	Sep. 1, 1998	Yamanushi et al.			
	A2	2001/011667	Aug. 9, 2001	Sato et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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